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Job Growth Slows Slightly, But State Economy Remains Healthy

Six Super-sectors Hit Record Levels of Employment in April

Arizona's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.3 percent in April. This represents a two-tenths of a percentage point increase from 4.1 percent in March. At the national level, the adjusted unemployment rate was 4.7 percent, unchanged from March.

Arizona's economy added 16,000 non-farm jobs in April and the state again reached a new record level of non-farm employment – 2,626,500. Nine of 11 major industries reported employment gains in April with records set in six of the nine. Jobs were added in both goods-producing (+4,500) and in service-providing industries (+11,500). Goods-producing industries represented about 28 percent of the increase in total non-farm jobs, while service-producing industries represented nearly 72 percent of the total.

Construction added 4,800 jobs and reached yet another all-time high level of 239,600 jobs in April. Growth in specialty trades remained strong and represented nearly 70 percent of the increase in construction. Construction has added 8,500 jobs since January. Notably, this industry shows 12-month job growth of more than 12 percent, representing 26,700 jobs.

Professional and business services added 4,100 jobs to reach a record level. Approximately 73 percent of this gain occurred in two sectors – professional, scientific and technical sector, and employment services. Growth in employment services slowed from March to April, but still remained at the 10-year annual average. While professional and business services represents 15

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Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adj.)

	<u>Apr. '06</u>	<u>Mar. '06</u>	<u>Apr. '05</u>
United States	4.7%	4.7%	5.1%
Arizona	4.3%	4.1%	4.7%
Phoenix-Metro	3.7%	3.5%	4.2%
Tucson-Metro	4.2%	3.9%	4.6%
Yuma-Metro	13.5%	14.7%	15.7%
Flagstaff-Metro	4.8%	4.5%	5.3%
Prescott-Metro	3.7%	3.4%	4.0%

Arizona Nonfarm Payroll Employment (in Thousands)

	<u>Apr. '06</u>	<u>Mar. '06</u>	<u>Apr. '05</u>
Overall	2,626.5	2,610.5	2,504.3
Over-Month Pct. Chg.	0.6%	0.8%	1.2%
Year to Year Pct. Chg.	4.9%	5.5%	5.4%

percent of all non-farm jobs, the industry accounted for nearly 26 percent of the increase in jobs in April.

Leisure and hospitality added 3,900 jobs and reached a new record – 273,100 jobs. This industry accounted for more than 24 percent of the April job gains. Growth occurred primarily in accommodation and food services, accounting for nearly 85 percent of the industry's increase. Food services alone represented an increase of 2,400 jobs.

Financial activities added 1,800 jobs. Another record level of jobs was reached in this industry with gains widespread among credit intermediation and related activities (+400) and real estate and rental leasing (+900).

Educational and health services added 1,400 jobs, reaching a new record level of 285,100 total jobs. One thousand jobs were added in health care, with the ambulatory health care services sector showing the largest amount of growth (+700), followed by nursing and

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residential care facilities (+300).

The information industry showed substantial growth in April, adding 500 jobs. This increase represents the largest monthly increase since April 2005 for this struggling industry. Nevertheless, this industry appears to be once again showing over-the-year losses.

Other services added 300 jobs and reached a new record – 96,200.

Government increased by 300 jobs. Decreases in state government were offset by increases in the federal and local sectors.

Natural resources and mining added 100 jobs. The monthly gain occurred in the metal ore mining sector. Mining jobs levels have shown continued steady growth in 2006.

Manufacturing experienced a seasonally expected loss of 400 jobs. The source of seasonal losses, non-durable goods, had a loss of 800 jobs. Durable goods experienced increases in fabricated metal, and computer and electronic parts (a total of 300 jobs).

Additional gains were in the non-reported sectors.

Trade, transportation and utilities experienced a net loss of 800 jobs. Employment in the retail trade sector was down by 200 in April, with department stores (-400) and other general merchandise stores (-700) experiencing decreases. The loss in jobs in general merchandise was greater than seasonally expected; however, over-the-year growth shows an increase of just over 6 percent. Retail trade's overall monthly decline may be due to decreased consumer spending as a result of rising energy prices and interest rates. Gains in retail trade occurred in food and beverage stores and in motor vehicle and parts dealers.

In conclusion, despite a deceleration in the number of jobs added to Arizona's economy in April, job growth in Arizona continues to be strong. Over-the-year growth was 4.9 percent and six major industries reached new records – construction, financial activities, professional and business services, educational and health services, leisure and hospitality, and other services.

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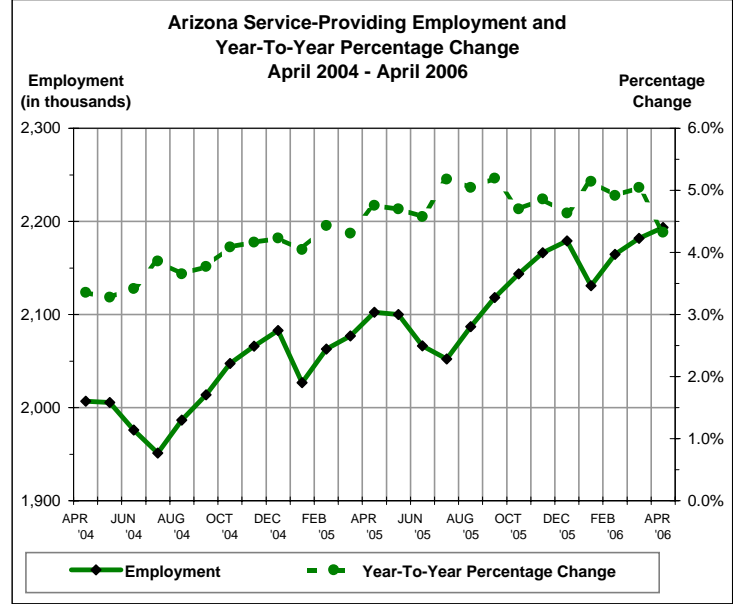
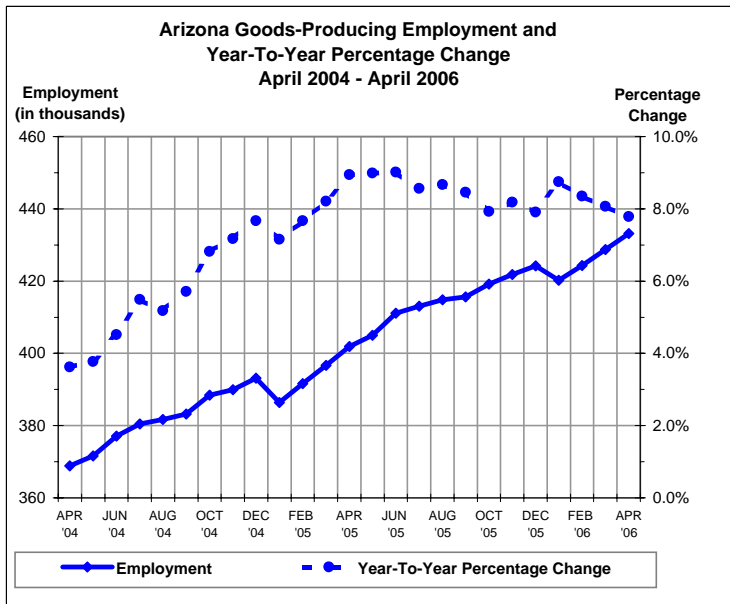
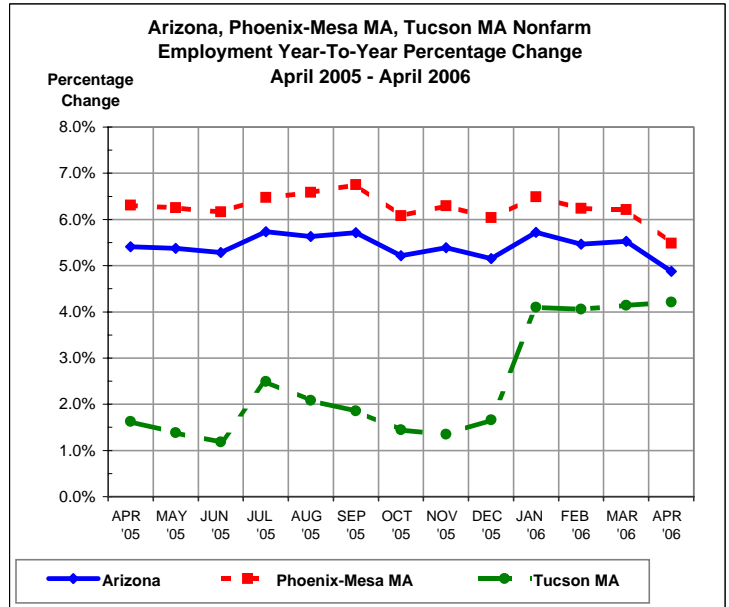
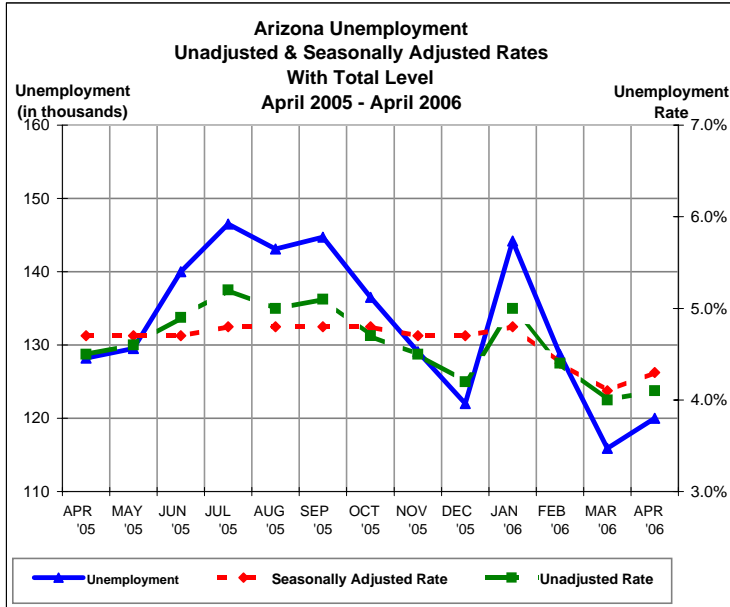
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Table 1
Arizona Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, April 2006 (a)

(in Thousands)

	Apr. 2006(b)	Mar. 2006(c)	Apr. 2005	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				Mar. '06- Apr. '06	Apr. '05- Apr. '06
Civilian Labor Force (d)	2,940.0	2,919.8	2,836.9	20.2	103.1
Unemployment	120.0	115.9	128.2	4.1	-8.2
Unemployment Rate	4.1%	4.0%	4.5%	0.1	-0.4
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) (e)	4.3%	4.1%	4.7%	0.2	-0.4
Total Employment	2,820.0	2,803.9	2,708.7	16.1	111.3
Nonfarm Payroll Employment (f,g)	2,626.5	2,610.5	2,504.3	16.0	122.2
Private Sector	2,210.3	2,194.6	2,091.9	15.7	118.4
Government	416.2	415.9	412.4	0.3	3.8
Goods-Producing Industries	433.2	428.7	401.9	4.5	31.3
Manufacturing	183.5	183.9	179.9	-0.4	3.6
Durable Goods	148.7	148.3	145.0	0.4	3.7
Fabricated Metal	18.9	18.7	18.1	0.2	0.8
Computer and Electronic Parts	45.8	45.7	44.3	0.1	1.5
Aerospace Products and Parts	27.0	27.0	26.4	0.0	0.6
Nondurable Goods	34.8	35.6	34.9	-0.8	-0.1
Natural Resources and Mining	10.1	10.0	9.1	0.1	1.0
Metal Ore Mining	7.0	6.9	6.2	0.1	0.8
Construction	239.6	234.8	212.9	4.8	26.7
Buildings	46.0	44.6	39.2	1.4	6.8
Heavy	28.6	28.5	26.9	0.1	1.7
Specialty Trades	165.0	161.7	146.8	3.3	18.2
Service-Providing Industries	2,193.3	2,181.8	2,102.4	11.5	90.9
Private Service Providing	1,777.1	1,765.9	1,690.0	11.2	87.1
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	504.1	504.9	481.3	-0.8	22.8
Trade	423.3	423.8	401.7	-0.5	21.6
Wholesale Trade	102.9	103.2	98.9	-0.3	4.0
Retail Trade	320.4	320.6	302.8	-0.2	17.6
Clothing & clothing accessories	22.0	22.0	20.6	0.0	1.4
General Merchandise	61.1	62.2	57.5	-1.1	3.6
Department Stores	29.3	29.7	29.6	-0.4	-0.3
Other General Merchandise	31.8	32.5	27.9	-0.7	3.9
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	47.1	46.9	45.0	0.2	2.1
Furniture and Home Furnishings	15.2	15.1	13.7	0.1	1.5
Electronics and Appliance Stores	11.1	11.0	10.5	0.1	0.6
Building Materials and Garden Equipment	26.3	26.1	24.5	0.2	1.8
Food and Beverage Stores	57.8	57.2	54.6	0.6	3.2
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	80.8	81.1	79.6	-0.3	1.2
Transportation and Warehousing	68.8	69.1	68.0	-0.3	0.8
Air Transportation	16.4	16.0	15.2	0.4	1.2
Truck Transportation	20.3	20.1	19.3	0.2	1.0
Utilities	12.0	12.0	11.6	0.0	0.4
Information	44.7	44.2	45.8	0.5	-1.1
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	12.1	12.1	12.1	0.0	0.0
Telecommunications	16.2	16.1	16.3	0.1	-0.1
Financial Activities	180.7	178.9	172.2	1.8	8.5
Finance and Insurance	128.8	127.9	123.5	0.9	5.3
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	78.5	78.1	75.3	0.4	3.2
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	39.3	39.0	38.1	0.3	1.2
Securities, Commodity Contracts	11.0	10.8	10.1	0.2	0.9
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	51.9	51.0	48.7	0.9	3.2
Professional and Business Services	393.2	389.1	364.9	4.1	28.3
Professional, Scientific and Technical	122.5	121.0	115.8	1.5	6.7
Management of Companies and Enterprises	23.5	23.4	22.8	0.1	0.7
Administrative and Support and Waste	247.2	244.7	226.3	2.5	20.9
Employment Services	131.8	130.3	120.5	1.5	11.3
Business Support Services	29.2	29.3	26.8	-0.1	2.4
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	43.0	41.9	40.2	1.1	2.8
Educational and Health Services	285.1	283.7	274.7	1.4	10.4
Educational Services	42.7	42.6	41.1	0.1	1.6
Health Care and Social Assistance	242.4	241.1	233.6	1.3	8.8
Health Care	209.9	208.9	202.6	1.0	7.3
Ambulatory Health Care Services	107.5	106.8	102.9	0.7	4.6
Hospitals	67.2	67.2	64.9	0.0	2.3
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	35.2	34.9	34.8	0.3	0.4
Social Assistance	32.5	32.2	31.0	0.3	1.5
Leisure and Hospitality	273.1	269.2	259.5	3.9	13.6
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	35.1	34.5	32.9	0.6	2.2
Accommodation and Food Services	238.0	234.7	226.6	3.3	11.4
Accommodation	48.4	47.5	47.0	0.9	1.4
Food Services	189.6	187.2	179.6	2.4	10.0
Other Services	96.2	95.9	91.6	0.3	4.6
Government	416.2	415.9	412.4	0.3	3.8
Federal	51.8	51.7	51.2	0.1	0.6
State	87.0	87.1	87.2	-0.1	-0.2
State Education	46.2	46.4	45.6	-0.2	0.6
Local	277.4	277.1	274.0	0.3	3.4
Local Government Education	152.2	152.3	149.9	-0.1	2.3

Notes: For other notes and source, see Table 6

Table 2
Phoenix-Mesa Metropolitan Area Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, April 2006 (1)(a)

(in Thousands)

	Apr. 2006(b)	Mar. 2006(c)	Apr. 2005	<u>Monthly/Yearly Change</u>	
				Mar. '06- Apr. '06	Apr. '05- Apr. '06
Civilian Labor Force (d)	1,986.3	1,972.2	1,910.2	14.1	76.1
Unemployment	71.1	69.6	76.4	1.5	-5.3
Unemployment Rate	3.6%	3.5%	4.0%	0.1	-0.4
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) (e)	3.7%	3.5%	4.2%	0.2	-0.5
Total Employment	1,915.3	1,902.6	1,833.9	12.7	81.4
Nonfarm Payroll Employment (f,g)	1,880.6	1,867.6	1,782.8	13.0	97.8
Private Sector	1,646.5	1,634.1	1,551.9	12.4	94.6
Government	234.1	233.5	230.9	0.6	3.2
Goods-Producing Industries	321.8	318.1	296.2	3.7	25.6
Manufacturing	136.8	136.7	134.7	0.1	2.1
Durable Goods	109.6	109.6	107.3	0.0	2.3
Fabricated Metal	14.7	14.6	14.0	0.1	0.7
Computer and Electronic Products	40.5	40.5	39.0	0.0	1.5
Aerospace Products and Parts	15.3	15.3	15.0	0.0	0.3
Non-Durable Goods	27.2	27.1	27.4	0.1	-0.2
Natural Resources and Mining	2.6	2.7	2.3	-0.1	0.3
Construction	182.4	178.7	159.2	3.7	23.2
Buildings	33.4	32.5	27.4	0.9	6.0
Heavy	22.8	22.6	21.1	0.2	1.7
Specialty Trades	126.2	123.6	110.7	2.6	15.5
Service-Providing Industries	1,558.8	1,549.5	1,486.6	9.3	72.2
Private Service Providing	1,324.7	1,316.0	1,255.7	8.7	69.0
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	377.6	376.6	357.2	1.0	20.4
Trade	315.6	314.7	296.0	0.9	19.6
Wholesale Trade	85.4	85.0	82.2	0.4	3.2
Retail Trade	230.2	229.7	213.8	0.5	16.4
Clothing & clothing accessories	16.9	17.0	15.6	-0.1	1.3
General Merchandise	42.0	42.5	38.9	-0.5	3.1
Department Stores	20.3	20.5	20.6	-0.2	-0.3
Other General Merchandise	21.7	22.0	18.3	-0.3	3.4
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	34.8	34.8	32.7	0.0	2.1
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	11.3	11.4	9.9	-0.1	1.4
Electronics and Appliance Stores	8.7	8.7	8.3	0.0	0.4
Building Material and Garden Equipment	18.5	18.4	17.1	0.1	1.4
Food and Beverage Stores	39.0	38.7	36.8	0.3	2.2
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	62.0	61.9	61.2	0.1	0.8
Transportation and Warehousing	53.9	53.9	53.2	0.0	0.7
Air Transportation	15.7	15.4	14.5	0.3	1.2
Truck Transportation	16.0	15.8	15.2	0.2	0.8
Utilities	8.1	8.0	8.0	0.1	0.1
Information	33.0	32.4	33.9	0.6	-0.9
Publishing Industries (Except internet)	7.4	7.4	7.3	0.0	0.1
Telecommunications	14.0	13.8	14.1	0.2	-0.1
Financial Activities	151.6	150.3	145.8	1.3	5.8
Finance and Insurance	112.2	111.6	108.4	0.6	3.8
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	68.3	68.1	66.2	0.2	2.1
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	34.0	33.8	33.2	0.2	0.8
Securities, Commodity Contracts	9.9	9.7	9.0	0.2	0.9
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	39.4	38.7	37.4	0.7	2.0
Professional and Business Services	321.3	317.5	295.7	3.8	25.6
Professional, Scientific and Technical	95.5	94.5	89.9	1.0	5.6
Management of Companies and Enterprises	20.7	20.5	19.8	0.2	0.9
Administrative and Support and Waste	205.1	202.5	186.0	2.6	19.1
Employment Services	118.1	116.8	107.2	1.3	10.9
Business Support Services	19.0	19.2	17.2	-0.2	1.8
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	33.3	32.4	30.9	0.9	2.4
Educational and Health Services	190.1	189.4	183.4	0.7	6.7
Educational Services	31.8	31.9	30.3	-0.1	1.5
Health Care and Social Assistance	158.3	157.5	153.1	0.8	5.2
Health Care	137.9	137.3	133.8	0.6	4.1
Ambulatory Health Care Services	75.8	75.4	73.1	0.4	2.7
Hospitals	41.1	41.0	39.7	0.1	1.4
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	21.0	20.9	21.0	0.1	0.0
Social Assistance	20.4	20.2	19.3	0.2	1.1
Leisure and Hospitality	181.9	180.5	173.8	1.4	8.1
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	24.5	24.2	23.2	0.3	1.3
Accommodation and Food Services	157.4	156.3	150.6	1.1	6.8
Accommodation	28.3	28.3	28.2	0.0	0.1
Food Services	129.1	128.0	122.4	1.1	6.7
Other Services	69.2	69.3	65.9	-0.1	3.3
Government	234.1	233.5	230.9	0.6	3.2
Federal	22.1	22.0	21.8	0.1	0.3
State	47.6	47.5	47.3	0.1	0.3
State Education	18.1	18.1	17.0	0.0	1.1
Local	164.4	164.0	161.8	0.4	2.6
Local Government Education	94.2	94.1	93.2	0.1	1.0

Notes: 1) Phoenix-Mesa Metropolitan Area includes Maricopa and Pinal Counties
For other notes and source, see Table 6

Table 3
Tucson Metropolitan Area Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, April 2006 (2)(a)

(in Thousands)

	Apr. 2006(b)	Mar. 2006(c)	Apr. 2005	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				Mar. '06- Apr. '06	Apr. '05- Apr. '06
Civilian Labor Force (d)	449.5	447.0	437.4	2.5	12.1
Unemployment	18.2	17.8	19.0	0.4	-0.8
Unemployment Rate	4.0%	4.0%	4.4%	0.0	-0.4
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) (e)	4.2%	3.9%	4.6%	0.3	-0.4
Total Employment	431.3	429.2	418.4	2.1	12.9
Non Farm Payroll Employment (f,g)	383.4	379.4	367.9	4.0	15.5
Private Sector	304.0	300.0	288.1	4.0	15.9
Government	79.4	79.4	79.8	0.0	-0.4
Goods-Producing Industries	58.0	57.5	54.5	0.5	3.5
Manufacturing	28.7	28.6	27.9	0.1	0.8
Computer and Electronic Products	4.6	4.7	4.8	-0.1	-0.2
Aerospace Products and Parts	11.4	11.4	11.1	0.0	0.3
Natural Resources and Mining	1.7	1.6	1.5	0.1	0.2
Construction	27.6	27.3	25.1	0.3	2.5
Specialty Trades	20.5	20.6	18.7	-0.1	1.8
Service-Providing Industries	325.4	321.9	313.4	3.5	12.0
Private Service Providing	246.0	242.5	233.6	3.5	12.4
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	60.3	59.7	58.2	0.6	2.1
Trade	51.4	50.9	49.3	0.5	2.1
Wholesale Trade	8.6	8.6	8.3	0.0	0.3
Retail Trade	42.8	42.3	41.0	0.5	1.8
Clothing,acce., General Merchandise	10.1	10.1	10.1	0.0	0.0
General Merchandise	7.4	7.4	7.3	0.0	0.1
Department Stores	4.2	4.1	4.2	0.1	0.0
Other General Merchandise	3.2	3.3	3.1	-0.1	0.1
Food and Beverage Stores	8.8	8.7	8.1	0.1	0.7
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	8.9	8.8	8.9	0.1	0.0
Information	7.0	7.1	7.2	-0.1	-0.2
Publishing Industries (Except internet)	3.4	3.4	3.5	0.0	-0.1
Financial Activities	17.5	17.4	16.0	0.1	1.5
Professional and Business Services	48.7	47.6	45.6	1.1	3.1
Professional, Scientific and Technical	16.5	16.3	16.0	0.2	0.5
Management of Companies and Enterprises	2.2	2.2	2.1	0.0	0.1
Administrative and Support and Waste	30.0	29.1	27.5	0.9	2.5
Employment Services	11.1	10.0	9.7	1.1	1.4
Business Support Services	8.4	8.3	7.6	0.1	0.8
Educational and Health Services	52.6	52.3	50.2	0.3	2.4
Health Care	40.3	39.9	37.5	0.4	2.8
Ambulatory Health Care Services	17.8	17.6	16.1	0.2	1.7
Hospitals	13.9	13.9	13.4	0.0	0.5
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	8.6	8.4	8.0	0.2	0.6
Leisure and Hospitality	44.8	43.6	41.5	1.2	3.3
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	6.8	6.4	5.6	0.4	1.2
Accommodation and Food Services	38.0	37.2	35.9	0.8	2.1
Accommodation	8.6	8.5	8.1	0.1	0.5
Food Services	29.4	28.7	27.8	0.7	1.6
Other Services	15.1	14.8	14.9	0.3	0.2
Government	79.4	79.4	79.8	0.0	-0.4
Federal	10.2	10.2	10.0	0.0	0.2
State	25.2	25.4	25.5	-0.2	-0.3
State Education	20.5	20.7	20.9	-0.2	-0.4
Local	44.0	43.8	44.3	0.2	-0.3
Local Education	24.3	24.2	24.2	0.1	0.1

Notes: 2) Tucson Metropolitan Area includes all of Pima County

For other notes and source, see Table 6

Table 4
Yuma Metropolitan Area Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, April 2006 (a)

(in Thousands)

	Apr. 2006(b)	Mar. 2006(c)	Apr. 2005	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				Mar. '06- Apr. '06	Apr. '05- Apr. '06
Civilian Labor Force (d)	77.0	76.7	74.2	0.3	2.8
Unemployment	10.1	7.7	11.3	2.4	-1.2
Unemployment Rate	13.1%	10.0%	15.2%	3.1	-2.1
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) (e)	13.5%	14.7%	15.7%	-1.2	-2.2
Total Employment	66.9	69.0	63.0	-2.1	3.9
Non Farm Payroll Employment (f,g)	54.3	56.8	50.9	-2.5	3.4
Total Private	39.6	41.8	37.0	-2.2	2.6
Goods-Producing Industries	8.9	9.1	7.6	-0.2	1.3
Manufacturing	3.6	3.9	2.8	-0.3	0.8
Natural Resources and Construcion	5.3	5.2	4.8	0.1	0.5
Service-Providing Industries	45.4	47.7	43.3	-2.3	2.1
Private Service Providing	30.7	32.7	29.4	-2.0	1.3
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	10.3	11.8	9.9	-1.5	0.4
Information	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0
Financial Activities	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.0
Professional and Business Services	3.5	3.7	3.5	-0.2	0.0
Educational and Health Services	6.2	6.3	6.1	-0.1	0.1
Leisure and Hospitality	6.6	6.7	5.7	-0.1	0.9
Other Services	1.5	1.6	1.6	-0.1	-0.1
Government	14.7	15.0	13.9	-0.3	0.8
Federal	3.3	3.3	2.9	0.0	0.4
State and Local	11.4	11.7	11.0	-0.3	0.4

Notes: For other notes and source, see Table 6

Table 5
Flagstaff Metropolitan Area Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, April 2006 (a)

(in Thousands)

	Apr. 2006(b)	Mar. 2006(c)	Apr. 2005	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				Mar. '06- Apr. '06	Apr. '05- Apr. '06
Civilian Labor Force (d)	68.7	68.3	66.6	0.4	2.1
Unemployment	3.1	3.2	3.3	-0.1	-0.2
Unemployment Rate	4.4%	4.7%	4.9%	-0.3	-0.5
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) (e)	4.8%	4.5%	5.3%	0.3	-0.5
Total Employment	65.7	65.1	63.4	0.6	2.3
Non Farm Payroll Employment (f,g)	64.5	63.7	61.5	0.8	3.0
Total Private	44.8	44.1	42.8	0.7	2.0
Goods-Producing Industries	6.9	6.7	6.4	0.2	0.5
Manufacturing	3.6	3.5	3.2	0.1	0.4
Natural Resources and Construcion	3.3	3.2	3.2	0.1	0.1
Service-Providing Industries	57.6	57.0	55.1	0.6	2.5
Private Service Providing	37.9	37.4	36.4	0.5	1.5
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	9.2	9.3	9.4	-0.1	-0.2
Information	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0
Financial Activities	1.7	1.7	1.7	0.0	0.0
Professional and Business Services	4.1	4.0	3.5	0.1	0.6
Educational and Health Services	7.4	7.4	7.0	0.0	0.4
Leisure and Hospitality	13.1	12.7	12.4	0.4	0.7
Other Services	1.9	1.8	1.9	0.1	0.0
Government	19.7	19.6	18.7	0.1	1.0
Federal	2.7	2.7	2.9	0.0	-0.2
State and Local	17.0	16.9	15.8	0.1	1.2

Notes: For other notes and source, see Table 6

Table 6
Prescott Metropolitan Area Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, April 2006 (a)

(in Thousands)

	Apr. 2006(b)	Mar. 2006(c)	Apr. 2005	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				Mar. '06- Apr. '06	Apr. '05- Apr. '06
Civilian Labor Force (d)	94.6	93.6	89.6	1.0	5.0
Unemployment	3.4	3.3	3.5	0.1	-0.1
Unemployment Rate	3.6%	3.5%	4.0%	0.1	-0.4
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) (e)	3.7%	3.4%	4.0%	0.3	-0.3
Total Employment	91.2	90.3	86.1	0.9	5.1
Non Farm Payroll Employment (f,g)	63.8	62.9	59.5	0.9	4.3
Total Private	51.9	51.2	48.4	0.7	3.5
Goods-Producing Industries	12.8	12.5	11.5	0.3	1.3
Manufacturing	3.8	3.8	3.6	0.0	0.2
Natural Resources and Construcrion	9.0	8.7	7.9	0.3	1.1
Service-Providing Industries	51.0	50.4	48.0	0.6	3.0
Private Service Providing	39.1	38.7	36.9	0.4	2.2
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	11.9	12.0	11.3	-0.1	0.6
Information	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0
Financial Activities	2.3	2.3	2.1	0.0	0.2
Professional and Business Services	5.1	5.1	4.6	0.0	0.5
Educational and Health Services	9.0	8.9	8.6	0.1	0.4
Leisure and Hospitality	8.0	7.6	7.7	0.4	0.3
Other Services	2.2	2.2	2.0	0.0	0.2
Government	11.9	11.7	11.1	0.2	0.8
Federal	1.3	1.2	1.2	0.1	0.1
State and Local	10.6	10.5	9.9	0.1	0.7

- Notes:**
- a) Labor force, unemployment, total employment, and seasonally adjusted unemployment rate should not be used for economic-assistance programs. Data for economic-assistance programs are available by contacting DES, Research Administration
 - b) Preliminary and subject to revision in the following month
 - c) Revised Nonfarm Employment. However, beginning with the release of February 2006 data, the LAUS (Local Area Unemployment Statistics) program will no longer revise monthly estimates. LAUS data consist of labor force, employment, unemployment, and unemployment rate (unadjusted and seasonally adjusted). For more information, see the LAUS section of *Arizona Workforce Informer*:
<http://www.workforce.az.gov/?PAGEID=67&SUBID=142#URStats>
 - d) Adjusted to Current Population Survey (CPS) to reflect place of residence
 - e) Normal seasonal variations have been eliminated to reflect underlying trends
 - f) By place of work; does not include agricultural workers, self-employed, unpaid family members, and domestic workers
 - g) Detail may not add up exactly due to rounding
 - NA Not Available

Source: Prepared by the Arizona Dept. of Economic Security, Research Administration, in cooperation with the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, May 2006

APACHE COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	19,250	19,825	19,500	19,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,550
Total Unemployment	2,350	2,250	2,050	2,025	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,175
Rate	12.2%	11.3%	10.5%	10.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.1%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	11.8%	11.5%	10.6%	11.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.2%
Total Employment	16,900	17,575	17,450	17,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,375
Total Nonfarm	19,100	19,275	19,500	19,625	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,375
Total Private	6,475	6,475	6,575	6,625	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,550
Goods Producing	750	700	725	750	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	725
Service-Providing	18,350	18,575	18,775	18,875	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,650
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,900	1,875	1,925	1,900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,900
Other Private Service-Providing	3,825	3,900	3,925	3,975	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,900
Government	12,625	12,800	12,925	13,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,850
Federal Government	3,050	3,075	3,100	3,125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,100
State and Local Government	9,575	9,725	9,825	9,875	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,750

Adjusted to the Current Population Survey (CPS 2006) to reflect place of residence. Benchmark year 2005, quarter 1.

* Seasonal adjustment not applicable for revenue sharing purposes.

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COCHISE COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	56,475	57,650	56,775	56,925	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56,950
Total Unemployment	3,150	2,875	2,600	2,675	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,825
Rate	5.6%	5.0%	4.6%	4.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	5.2%	4.8%	4.4%	4.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.8%
Total Employment	53,350	54,775	54,175	54,225	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54,125
Total Nonfarm	37,875	38,250	38,225	38,275	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38,150
Total Private	25,525	25,725	25,700	25,750	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,675
Goods Producing	3,575	3,700	3,700	3,750	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,675
Mining and Construction	2,800	2,825	2,850	2,925	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,850
Manufacturing	775	875	850	825	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	825
Service-Providing	34,300	34,550	34,525	34,525	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34,475
Private Service-Providing	21,950	22,025	22,000	22,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,000
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	6,650	6,625	6,675	6,625	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,650
Information	475	450	450	425	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	450
Financial Activities	975	975	1,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000
Professional and Business Services	4,525	4,625	4,525	4,625	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,575
Educational and Health Services	4,025	3,975	3,950	3,950	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,975
Leisure and Hospitality	4,325	4,400	4,425	4,425	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,400
Other Services	975	975	975	950	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	975
Government	12,350	12,525	12,525	12,525	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,475
Federal Government	4,975	5,025	5,025	5,025	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,025
State and Local Government	7,375	7,500	7,500	7,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,475

Adjusted to the Current Population Survey (CPS 2006) to reflect place of residence. Benchmark year 2005, quarter 1.

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COCONINO COUNTY (FLAGSTAFF MSA)
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	66.5	68.2	68.3	68.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67.9
Total Unemployment	4.1	3.7	3.2	3.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Rate	6.2%	5.4%	4.7%	4.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.2%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	5.4%	5.1%	4.5%	4.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0%
Total Employment	62.3	64.5	65.1	65.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	64.4
Total Nonfarm	61.6	62.5	63.7	64.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	63.1
Total Private	42.7	43.0	44.1	44.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43.7
Goods Producing	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.7
Mining and Construction	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2
Manufacturing	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Service-Providing	55.0	55.9	57.0	57.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56.4
Private Service-Providing	36.1	36.4	37.4	37.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37.0
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	9.1	9.1	9.3	9.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.2
Information	.5	.5	.5	.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.5
Financial Activities	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7
Professional and Business Services	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0
Educational and Health Services	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.4
Leisure and Hospitality	11.9	12.1	12.7	13.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.5
Other Services	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.8
Government	18.9	19.5	19.6	19.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19.4
Federal Government	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7
State and Local Government	16.3	16.9	16.9	17.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16.8

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GILA COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	20,200	20,650	20,125	20,350	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,325
Total Unemployment	1,400	1,275	1,150	1,125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,250
Rate	6.9%	6.1%	5.8%	5.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.1%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	6.6%	5.8%	5.5%	5.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.9%
Total Employment	18,800	19,400	18,950	19,225	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,100
Total Nonfarm	13,950	14,175	13,950	14,150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,050
Total Private	9,250	9,350	9,450	9,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,375
Goods Producing	2,075	2,075	2,100	2,075	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,075
Service-Providing	11,875	12,100	11,850	12,075	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,975
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	2,150	2,150	2,225	2,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,175
Other Private Service-Providing	5,025	5,125	5,125	5,125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,100
Government	4,700	4,825	4,500	4,750	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,700
Federal Government	425	425	425	475	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	450
State and Local Government	4,275	4,400	4,075	4,275	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,250

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GRAHAM COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	12,275	12,525	12,625	12,950	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,600
Total Unemployment	875	800	725	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	775
Rate	7.1%	6.3%	5.7%	5.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.2%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	6.8%	6.4%	5.7%	5.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.2%
Total Employment	11,400	11,725	11,900	12,225	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,825
 Total Nonfarm	 7,425	 7,600	 7,825	 7,950	 -	 -	 -	 -	 -	 -	 -	 -	 7,700
Total Private	4,925	5,025	5,150	5,275	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,100
Goods Producing	575	575	600	650	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	600
Service-Providing	6,850	7,025	7,225	7,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,100
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,650	1,700	1,800	1,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,750
Other Private Service-Providing	2,700	2,750	2,750	2,825	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,750
Government	2,500	2,575	2,675	2,675	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,600
Federal Government	325	325	325	325	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	325
State and Local Government	2,175	2,250	2,350	2,350	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,275

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GREENLEE COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	3,500	3,575	3,600	3,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,600
Total Unemployment	200	200	150	175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	175
Rate	6.0%	5.4%	4.4%	4.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.2%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	5.5%	5.2%	4.2%	4.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.9%
Total Employment	3,300	3,375	3,425	3,525	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,400
Total Nonfarm	3,825	3,900	4,025	4,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,975
Total Private	3,375	3,425	3,550	3,625	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,500
Goods Producing	2,775	2,825	2,950	3,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,900
Service-Providing	1,050	1,075	1,075	1,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,075
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	275	275	275	275	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	275
Other Private Service-Providing	325	325	325	350	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	325
Government	450	475	475	475	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	475
Federal Government	25	25	25	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
State and Local Government	425	450	450	450	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	450

Adjusted to the Current Population Survey (CPS 2006) to reflect place of residence. Benchmark year 2005, quarter 1.

* Seasonal adjustment not applicable for revenue sharing purposes.

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LA PAZ COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	7,350	7,400	7,425	7,675	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,475
Total Unemployment	550	475	450	450	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	475
Rate	7.4%	6.6%	5.9%	5.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.4%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	7.0%	6.4%	6.1%	6.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.4%
Total Employment	6,800	6,925	6,975	7,225	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,975
Total Nonfarm	5,250	5,275	5,425	5,525	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,375
Total Private	3,100	3,125	3,300	3,375	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,225
Goods Producing	475	475	550	575	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	525
Service-Providing	4,775	4,800	4,875	4,950	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,850
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,300	1,300	1,350	1,350	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,325
Other Private Service-Providing	1,325	1,350	1,400	1,450	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,375
Government	2,150	2,150	2,125	2,150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,150
Federal Government	225	225	225	225	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	225
State and Local Government	1,925	1,925	1,900	1,925	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,925

Adjusted to the Current Population Survey (CPS 2006) to reflect place of residence. Benchmark year 2005, quarter 1.

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MARICOPA COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	1863.6	1896.8	1886.3	1899.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1886.6
Total Unemployment	82.4	73.3	65.5	66.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	72.0
Rate	4.4%	3.9%	3.5%	3.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	4.2%	3.9%	3.4%	3.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8%
Total Employment	1781.2	1823.6	1820.8	1832.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1814.6
Total Nonfarm	1781.2	1806.0	1821.6	1834.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1810.9
Total Private	1574.8	1590.2	1605.6	1618.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1597.2
Goods Producing	305.1	308.1	311.6	315.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	310.1
Mining and Construction	172.4	175.0	178.3	182.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	176.9
Manufacturing	132.7	133.1	133.3	133.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	133.2
Service-Providing	1476.1	1497.9	1510.0	1519.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1500.8
Private Service-Providing	1269.7	1282.1	1294.0	1302.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1287.1
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	366.7	367.1	369.2	370.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	368.3
Information	32.2	31.9	32.1	32.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.2
Financial Activities	147.9	149.0	149.2	150.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	149.2
Professional and Business Services	303.8	309.1	313.9	317.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	311.1
Educational and Health Services	183.5	184.7	185.3	186.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	184.9
Leisure and Hospitality	169.2	173.0	176.4	177.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	174.1
Other Services	66.4	67.3	67.9	67.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67.4
Government	206.4	215.8	216.0	216.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	213.7
Federal Government	21.0	20.8	20.7	20.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.8
State and Local Government	185.4	195.0	195.3	195.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	192.9

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MOHAVE COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	89,050	89,375	89,050	89,225	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	89,175
Total Unemployment	4,175	3,650	3,325	3,325	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,625
Rate	4.7%	4.1%	3.7%	3.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.1%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	4.4%	4.0%	3.7%	3.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0%
Total Employment	84,875	85,725	85,725	85,900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	85,550
Total Nonfarm	53,350	53,575	54,100	54,150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53,800
Total Private	45,475	45,600	46,050	46,275	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45,850
Goods Producing	10,725	10,625	10,800	10,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,750
Mining and Construction	7,050	6,975	7,150	7,150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,075
Manufacturing	3,675	3,650	3,650	3,650	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,650
Service-Providing	42,625	42,950	43,300	43,350	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43,050
Private Service-Providing	34,750	34,975	35,250	35,475	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35,125
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	11,825	11,900	12,000	11,925	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,925
Information	900	900	900	900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	900
Financial Activities	2,125	2,175	2,150	2,225	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,175
Professional and Business Services	3,975	3,850	3,775	3,875	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,875
Educational and Health Services	6,950	7,025	7,000	7,050	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,000
Leisure and Hospitality	6,500	6,600	6,900	6,975	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,750
Other Services	2,475	2,525	2,525	2,525	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,525
Government	7,875	7,975	8,050	7,875	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,950
Federal Government	500	500	500	500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	500
State and Local Government	7,375	7,475	7,550	7,375	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,450

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NAVAJO COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	36,300	37,050	36,425	36,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36,625
Total Unemployment	3,350	3,175	2,850	2,725	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,025
Rate	9.2%	8.6%	7.8%	7.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.3%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	8.7%	8.2%	7.6%	7.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.1%
Total Employment	32,950	33,875	33,575	33,975	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33,600
Total Nonfarm	28,450	28,850	28,925	29,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28,850
Total Private	18,425	18,500	18,600	19,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,625
Goods Producing	3,275	3,300	3,350	3,425	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,350
Mining and Construction	2,625	2,625	2,650	2,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,650
Manufacturing	650	675	700	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	700
Service-Providing	25,175	25,550	25,575	25,775	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,525
Private Service-Providing	15,150	15,200	15,250	15,575	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,300
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	5,500	5,475	5,425	5,450	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,475
Information	800	800	800	800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	800
Financial Activities	550	575	575	550	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	575
Professional and Business Services	1,200	1,225	1,225	1,250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,225
Educational and Health Services	3,575	3,625	3,650	3,650	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,625
Leisure and Hospitality	2,575	2,550	2,600	2,850	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,650
Other Services	950	950	975	1,025	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	975
Government	10,025	10,350	10,325	10,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,225
Federal Government	1,500	1,550	1,600	1,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,575
State and Local Government	8,525	8,800	8,725	8,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,675

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PIMA COUNTY (TUCSON MSA)
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	438.9	450.0	447.0	449.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	446.4
Total Unemployment	22.4	19.9	17.8	18.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19.6
Rate	5.1%	4.4%	4.0%	4.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.4%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	4.9%	4.4%	3.9%	4.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.4%
Total Employment	416.5	430.1	429.2	431.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	426.8
Total Nonfarm	370.9	376.8	379.4	383.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	377.6
Total Private	294.6	297.2	300.0	304.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	299.0
Goods Producing	56.8	57.4	57.5	58.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57.4
Natural Resources and Mining	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.6
Construction	26.6	26.9	27.3	27.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27.1
Manufacturing	28.6	28.9	28.6	28.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28.7
Service-Providing	314.1	319.4	321.9	325.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	320.2
Private Service-Providing	237.8	239.8	242.5	246.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	241.5
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	58.9	58.8	59.7	60.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	59.4
Information	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.1
Financial Activities	17.1	17.3	17.4	17.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.3
Professional and Business Services	46.9	47.1	47.6	48.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47.6
Educational and Health Services	51.6	52.1	52.3	52.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52.2
Leisure and Hospitality	41.7	42.7	43.6	44.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43.2
Other Services	14.4	14.6	14.8	15.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.7
Government	76.3	79.6	79.4	79.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	78.7
Federal Government	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.2
State and Local Government	66.1	69.4	69.2	69.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68.5

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PINAL COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	85,175	86,525	85,975	86,550	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	86,050
Total Unemployment	5,125	4,575	4,150	4,175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,500
Rate	6.0%	5.3%	4.8%	4.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.2%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	5.9%	5.2%	4.7%	5.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.2%
Total Employment	80,050	81,950	81,825	82,375	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	81,550
Total Nonfarm	44,750	45,800	46,225	46,375	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45,800
Total Private	28,425	28,700	29,000	29,125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28,825
Goods Producing	6,525	6,575	6,625	6,675	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,600
Mining and Construction	3,175	3,225	3,275	3,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,250
Manufacturing	3,350	3,350	3,350	3,375	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,350
Service-Providing	38,225	39,225	39,600	39,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39,200
Private Service-Providing	21,900	22,125	22,375	22,450	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,225
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	7,725	7,750	7,800	7,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,775
Information	300	300	300	300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300
Financial Activities	1,000	1,000	1,025	1,025	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,025
Professional and Business Services	3,550	3,625	3,700	3,725	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,650
Educational and Health Services	4,050	4,075	4,075	4,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,075
Leisure and Hospitality	3,875	3,950	4,025	4,075	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,975
Other Services	1,400	1,425	1,450	1,425	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,425
Government	16,325	17,100	17,225	17,250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,975
Federal Government	1,150	1,175	1,275	1,275	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,225
State and Local Government	15,175	15,925	15,950	15,975	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,750

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SANTA CRUZ COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	16,275	16,700	16,525	16,625	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,525
Total Unemployment	1,250	1,150	1,000	975	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,100
Rate	7.7%	6.9%	6.1%	5.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.7%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	9.1%	8.5%	7.4%	7.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.1%
Total Employment	15,025	15,575	15,500	15,650	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,450
Total Nonfarm	13,875	14,025	14,225	14,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,100
Total Private	10,550	10,675	10,875	10,925	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,750
Goods Producing	800	800	825	850	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	825
Service-Providing	13,075	13,225	13,400	13,450	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,300
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	5,925	5,925	5,975	6,025	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,975
Other Private Service-Providing	3,825	3,950	4,075	4,050	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,975
Government	3,325	3,350	3,350	3,375	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,350
Federal Government	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,275	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,250
State and Local Government	2,075	2,100	2,100	2,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,100

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YAVAPAI COUNTY (PRESCOTT MSA)
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	90.0	92.8	93.6	94.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	92.8
Total Unemployment	4.1	3.6	3.3	3.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6
Rate	4.5%	3.9%	3.5%	3.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	4.2%	3.7%	3.4%	3.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8%
Total Employment	85.9	89.1	90.3	91.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	89.1
Total Nonfarm	60.5	61.6	62.9	63.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62.2
Total Private	49.5	50.0	51.2	51.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50.7
Goods Producing	11.8	12.1	12.5	12.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.3
Mining and Construction	8.2	8.4	8.7	9.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.6
Manufacturing	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7
Service-Providing	48.7	49.5	50.4	51.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49.9
Private Service-Providing	37.7	37.9	38.7	39.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38.4
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	11.8	11.7	12.0	11.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.9
Information	.6	.6	.6	.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.6
Financial Activities	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3
Professional and Business Services	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.1
Educational and Health Services	8.5	8.7	8.9	9.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.8
Leisure and Hospitality	7.4	7.5	7.6	8.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.6
Other Services	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2
Government	11.0	11.6	11.7	11.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.6
Federal Government	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2
State and Local Government	9.8	10.4	10.5	10.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.3

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YUMA COUNTY (YUMA MSA)
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	75.7	76.5	76.7	77.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	76.5
Total Unemployment	8.8	7.7	7.7	10.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.6
Rate	11.6%	10.1%	10.0%	13.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.2%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	16.9%	15.7%	14.7%	13.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.2%
Total Employment	66.9	68.7	69.0	66.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67.9
Total Nonfarm	55.1	56.4	56.8	54.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55.7
Total Private	40.9	41.6	41.8	39.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41.0
Goods Producing	8.8	9.0	9.1	8.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.0
Mining and Construction	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.2
Manufacturing	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8
Service-Providing	46.3	47.4	47.7	45.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46.7
Private Service-Providing	32.1	32.6	32.7	30.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.0
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	11.5	11.7	11.8	10.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.3
Information	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.1
Financial Activities	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5
Professional and Business Services	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7
Educational and Health Services	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.3
Leisure and Hospitality	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.6
Other Services	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.6
Government	14.2	14.8	15.0	14.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.7
Federal Government	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3
State and Local Government	10.9	11.5	11.7	11.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.4

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PHOENIX-MESA-SCOTTSDALE MSA
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	1948.8	1983.4	1972.2	1986.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1972.7
Total Unemployment	87.5	77.8	69.6	71.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	76.5
Rate	4.5%	3.9%	3.5%	3.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	4.3%	3.9%	3.5%	3.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9%
Total Employment	1861.2	1905.5	1902.6	1915.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1896.2
Total Nonfarm	1,825.8	1,851.2	1,867.6	1,880.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,856.3
Total Private	1,602.7	1,618.1	1,634.1	1,646.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,625.4
Goods Producing	311.3	314.3	318.1	321.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	316.4
Natural Resources and Mining	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.6
Construction	172.7	175.3	178.7	182.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	177.3
Manufacturing	136.0	136.4	136.7	136.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	136.5
Service-Providing	1,514.5	1,536.9	1,549.5	1,558.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,539.9
Private Service-Providing	1,291.4	1,303.8	1,316.0	1,324.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,309.0
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	374.1	374.5	376.6	377.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	375.7
Information	32.5	32.2	32.4	33.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.5
Financial Activities	148.9	149.9	150.3	151.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150.2
Professional and Business Services	307.4	312.7	317.5	321.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	314.7
Educational and Health Services	187.6	188.8	189.4	190.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	189.0
Leisure and Hospitality	173.1	177.0	180.5	181.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	178.1
Other Services	67.8	68.7	69.3	69.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68.8
Government	223.1	233.1	233.5	234.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	231.0
Federal Government	22.2	21.9	22.0	22.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22.1
State and Local Government	200.9	211.2	211.5	212.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	208.9

Adjusted to the Current Population Survey (CPS 2006) to reflect place of residence. Benchmark year 2005, quarter 1.

* Seasonal adjustment not applicable for revenue sharing purposes.

Data is in thousands, rounded to the nearest 100. Annual averages may not add due to rounding.

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